

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education

Agenda

Date of Meeting: June 22, 2000 **Time:** As Shown

Location: House Room D, General Assembly Building
Corner of 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

CEREMONY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE

To

**Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Commonwealth of Virginia**

**Oath to be administered by
The Honorable Anne P. Petera
Secretary of the Commonwealth**

Approval of Minutes of the May 25-26 Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund
- D. First Review of Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to Amend 8 VAC 20-21: Regulations Governing Licensure for School Personnel to Establish a "Career Switcher" Alternative Route to Licensure

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Presentation of Resolution of Recognition to Dr. Mary Etta Brown, Principal of Paul D. Burbank Elementary School in Hampton, and recently named as Virginia's National Distinguished Principal for 2000
- Presentation of Resolutions of Appreciation to the Members of the Writing Team for the Standards of Learning in Foreign Language

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- E. First Review of Proposed Passing Scores for the SOL World Geography Test
- F. Final Review of Proposed Foreign Language Standards of Learning
- G. Final Review of the Proposed Bylaws for the Board of Education
- H. First Review of Proposed Remedial Education Regulations (8 VAC 20-630)
- I. First Review of a Request for Additional Graduation Requirements
- J. First Review of Requests for a Waiver of the Requirements of 8 VAC 20-131-110 of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia
- K. First Review of ABTEL's Recommendation to Establish a Cut-Score for the School Leaders Licensure Assessment for Virginia
- L. First Review of ABTEL's Recommendation to Establish Cut-Scores for the Praxis II Middle School Content Assessments in English, Mathematics, Science, and History/Social Studies
- M. First Review of ABTEL's Recommendation to Continue the Approval of the Virginia State University Teacher Education Program Based on the State/NCATE Review and Evaluation
- N. First Review of Appointments to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure, Effective July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003
- O. Informational Report on Foreign Language Education in Virginia: Foreign Language Association of Virginia and the Virginia Foreign Language Supervisors' Association
- P. Annual Report of State Special Education Advisory Committee
- Q. Report on the Status of the Virginia Alternate Assessment Program
- R. Report on Stanford 9 Test Scores
- S. First Review of Proposed Guidelines for Mentor Teacher Program for Beginning and Experienced Teacher Participation

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING AT 2:30 P.M. TO RECEIVE COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING LICENSURE FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE PROVISIONS AND THE MILITARY ALTERNATE ROUTE PROVISIONS) AND THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Omni Hotel on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes and those individuals representing groups will be allotted five (5) minutes with one (1) representative per group.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.